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PERIPHERAL BLOOD GENE-EXPRESSION PROFILING

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir or Madam:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2009 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the June 26, 2009 Office Action is due September 26, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Response to this Office Action** begins on page 10 of this paper.